

REMARKS

The applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement and makes a provisional election of the claims of Examiner's Group II. However, the claims of Group III have been retained but amended to make them dependent on either directly or indirectly on claim 13 (the independent claim of Group II). It is submitted that as now presented all of claims 13 - 39 relate to a common general inventive concept and so comply with PCT Rule 13.1.

New claims 30 -39 find support as follows:

Claim 30 - page 3 last two lines;

Claim 31 -. page 3 lines 1 - 4;

Claim 32 - page 3 line 6;

Claim 33 - page 3 line 13;

Claim 34 - page 3 lines 21 - 22;

Claim 35 - page 3 line 23;

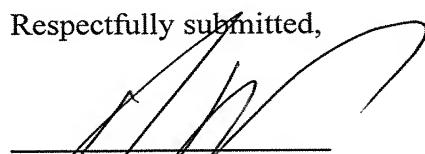
Claim 36 - page 4 line 2;

Claim 37 - page 4 line 3;

Claim 38 - page 4 lines 4 - 5;

Claim 39 - page 4 line 18.

Respectfully submitted,


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